



## Yavapai County

Our Mission: "Yavapai County will serve and protect its citizens through efficient management of all its resources to enhance the lives of those we serve."



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### COVID-19 Update: Wednesday April 27, 2022

**NEW Prescott and Prescott Valley COVID-19 Testing Site:** We will be opening a new testing site 5/2/2022 at Prescott Gateway Mall, 3250 Gateway Blvd. Prescott. Days: Monday-Friday. Time: 9 am-4:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Closed: Sunday

**CDC Study:** New CDC report showed that, by February 2022, nearly 6 in 10 Americans had antibodies indicating prior infection from the virus that causes COVID-19. Evidence of infection rose among all age groups during Omicron with the largest increases among children and teens. Three out of every four U.S. children have been infected with the coronavirus and more than half of all Americans had signs of previous infections, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention researchers estimated in a report Tuesday. The most striking increase was in children. The percentage of those 17 and under with antibodies rose from about 45% in December to about 75% in February. For Americans of all ages, about 34% had signs of prior infection in December. Just two months later, 58% did. Reinfections can occur. Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccination and boosters helps protect against getting really sick, hospitalization, and dying from COVID-19, even among those who have had COVID-19. More: [bit.ly/MMWR7117e3](https://bit.ly/MMWR7117e3).

**COVID-19 Free Testing Sites:** We ask that you wear a mask at our testing sites and that you only come to be tested if you are symptomatic or have been recently exposed to Covid-19.

**Cottonwood Days:** Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00am-5:30pm. **Location:** 300 South Willard St Cottonwood, AZ 86326. PCR test.

**Camp Verde Days:** Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00am-5:30pm. **Location:** 1298 W Finnie Flat Rd Camp Verde, AZ 86322. PCR test.

**Yavapai County reports 115 COVID-19 Cases and 10 Deaths since Wednesday April 13, 2022.** There have been 48,099 positive cases and 1,211 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **12** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **0** patients, and the VA reports **0** patients. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19. **ADHS COVID-19 Hotline – (844) 542-8201** (select option number eight) – help in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holidays.

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